

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE BILL NO. 2140  
(Senators Dever, Cleary, Hogan, Lee)  
(Representatives Dobervich, Vetter)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 50-06-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the dementia care services program.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 50-06-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**50-06-33. Dementia care services.**

As used in this section, "~~dementia~~"client" means ~~the condition of an individual involving loss of memory and impairment of cognitive functions severe enough to interfere with the individual's daily life~~an individual with symptoms in alignment with mild cognitive impairment or dementia and the individual's caregivers. The department shall contract with a private provider for a statewide dementia care services program ~~in each area of the state served by a regional human service center~~. The dementia care services must include:

1. ~~Identifying available services within the region;~~
2. ~~Providing information to medical professionals, law enforcement, first responders, public health officials, and the public regarding the:~~
  - a. The symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, the;
  - b. The benefits of early detection and treatment, and the diagnosis;
  - c. Availability of treatments;
  - d. Research opportunities; and
  - e. Available services available to individuals with dementia and their caregivers;
3. ~~Assessing the needs of individuals with dementia and their caregivers;~~
4. ~~Training;~~
2. Providing consultation services to assess biological, psychological, social, emotional, and spiritual needs;
3. Facilitating the referral of clients; and
4. Offering on demand training to direct care providers to manage and provide for the care of individuals with symptoms in alignment with mild cognitive impairment or dementia;
5. ~~Providing consultation services to individuals with dementia and their caregivers; and~~
6. ~~Facilitating the referral of individuals with dementia and their caregivers to appropriate care and support services.~~

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2140.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 47            Nays 0            Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 93            Nays 0            Absent 1

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State